



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David L. GOODALE, et al.

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For: LATCH SYSTEM AND MODIFIED
BLADE DESIGN FOR THICK
STOPPER-CLOSED CONTAINER
SAMPLING PIERCING STATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to May 14, 2005, the period for response to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$450 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper is attached.

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